GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CGHS FACILITIES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CGHS facilities can be provided to such offspring of the retired Central Government Employees, Ex-Member of Parliament and Ex-servicemen, who are more than 50% handicapped;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (c): All the dependent children of the retired Central Government employees, Ex-Member of Parliament and other eligible categories of persons are eligible for CGHS facilities in CGHS cities. However, as Ex-servicemen are not Central Government civilian pensioners they are not eligible for CGHS facilities.